# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5185
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
PURCHASE OF MATERIALS BY VEHICLES FACTORY JABALPUR
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether purchase worth Rs. 1417.07 crore were made by Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur during the period 1996 to 2000;

(b) the amount of spare parts out of the above which have been utilized;

(c) whether spare parts for Shaktiman, Zonga etc. of old generation vehicle were also purchased even after signing of transfer of Technology agreement;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether corporatisation of the Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur is under the consideration of the Government; and

(f) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5185 21.12.2000

Purchases worth Rs. 1417.07 crore were made by Vehicle Factory Jabalpur (VFJ) between 1995-1996 and 1999-2000. These included input materials (and not spare parts) required for production of old generation vehicles and spare engines. The procurement of input materials for old generation vehicles continued even after signing of transfer of technology agreement for production of new generation vehicles as the demand for old generation vehicles continued from the user till establishment of production of new generation vehicles.

2. No proposal of corporatisation of VFJ is presently under consideration.